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Allegresse S C (From Holland) Large Primrose Yellow, of Elegant Form	\$2.50
Amy Ballego I D (From Holland) A Large Bengal Rose With Golden Gleam in the Center	1.00
Alcazar (S C) Deep Fuchsia Red	2.00
Arelida Lloyd (I D) A Large Lemon Yellow .....	.75
Aumonier Chandelon I C (From France) A Beautiful Pink, and Yellow Center, Very Good	1.00
Aristos I D (Bi-Color) (From Holland) Violet Red Tipped White on Good Stiff Stems	1.00
Atomic Yellow (S C) A Huge Clear Yellow	5.00
Autumn Blaze (I D) Fiery Red with Shades of Gold Toward the End of Each Petal	3.00
Bataan (S C) Red and Gold	1.00
Barbar Brown I C (From England) A Bright Pink Center and Base of Florets is Creamy Yellow	3.00
Bedford Beauty (I C) Ameranth Pink White at Center.....	1.50
Bergers Meisterstuck I C (Holland) Chamois Pink	1.00
Blue Rose (F D) A Large Lavender	1.00
Bride's Bouquet (F D) A Large Pure White	6.00
Bills Delight F D (From Australia) Salmon and Old Rose, Tips Golden, This is Tremendous in Size and Good Stems	3.50
California Pageant (I D) A Large Bright Gold with Bronze Shadings	3.00
Clara Hook (S C) Golden Yellow, Slightly Suffused Apricot, Good Stems	2.50
Clariam Kelton (I D) A Dandy Red and Yellow	1.00
Cinnamon Beauty (I D) (From Holland) Mikado Orange With Mallow Reverse	1.50
Colonel Little (I D) A Brilliant Scarlet Orange with Yellow Reverse, Very Big	1.50
Commando (F D) A Large True Phlox Purple	1.00
Conqueror I C (From Holland) Light Yellow, one of the Biggest Cactus	2.50
D. Day (F D) Light Pink, This is a Long Stemmed Outstanding Cut Flower	1.25
Deep Velvet (F D) Deep Maroon Red, Very Good	2.00
Deuiel-Du-Rio-Albert ID (From Australia) A Bi-Color White, Edged Purple, A Beautiful Variety on Long Stems	1.50
Dixie Wine Dot (I D) Spreckled Red and White	1.50
Doris Brand F. D. (From Australia) A Giant Mahogany Red Tinted Orange, Very Unusual Color	3.50
Elodie K. (Str C) A Beautiful 4 inch Pink	1.50
Five Star General (F D) A Large Flower of a Blend of Pink and White and Yellow	2.00

Frieda Gaylord (I D) Rosy Pink with Light Golden Shadings	2.50
Frieda George I D (From Holland) Cream at the Base Petals, Gradually Changing to Sunset and Coral Tips..	1.00
Gay Knight I D (From Australia) Bright Red Suffused Gold. This Brightly Colored Bloom is extra large.....	2.00
General Eisenhower S C (From Holland) Scarlet Red, this is the Best Red Cactus we have grown	2.50
Goulburn I C (From Australia) Yellow Shadings to Aprico. A true Cactus, of large size	2.00
Gunyah Glory S C (Australia) Royal Purple. We have nothing else like it in Color	3.00
Great Lakes (L D) A White Informal That is a very good Growing Variety	3.00
Hilda Floretti (I D) Deep Rose Pink	2.00
Hoosier Marvel (S C) A Very Large Yellow	2.50
Inspecteur Van de Plassche I D (From Holland) Deep Carmine Red, Pointed Pure White	1.50
Jane Lausche (S C) A Bi-Color Lavender and White.....	2.00
Jean Trembee (S C) Petunia Purple	1.00
Jona Frenze (I D) A Large Chime Yellow	1.50
John Ebbing I D (From Holland) Mallow Purple Suffused Blue	1.50
Kelvin I D (From Australia) A Large Peach Pink.....	2.00
Kelvin F D (From Australia) Cinnamon Pink. The Largest Bloom in Many Shows	2.00
Kemps Purple Triumph (I D) Violet Purple	3.00
King Size (R C) A Very Large Bright Red	7.50
King Peter (F D) White and Pink, Very Good	1.00
Kentucky Sportsman (I D) Gold Tipped White	1.00
Maffie (S C) Large Carmine Red	1.50
Mary Noble (F D) (From Australia) A Very Large Phlox, Pink, Good Stems	2.50
Marilyn Dale (S C) A Large Light Roseine Purple	7.50
Marion Tate F D (From England) A Large Flower Color Yelow at the Base, Suffused Rosy Lilac	4.00
Maharadja F D (From Holland) A Glossy Dark Chestnut Very Long Stems	1.50
Michigan White (S C) A Very Good White	1.00
Michael Black (I D) A Large Velvet, Reddish Purple	2.50
Michigan Orchid (F D) A Large Deep Lavender	1.50
Miss San Diego (I C) A Blend of Yellow and Pink	2.00
Miss Liberty (F D to I D) Bi-Color Scarlet Tipped, White, Very Good	3.00
Mrs. Hester Pape (I D) A Very Large Reddish Purple.....	2.50

Mt. of Blessing (Cactus) Light Yellow, Tinted Lavender.....	2.50
Moeder Ballego S C (From Holland) A Beautiful Red Flower, with Long Stems	1.00
New York Market (F D) White Shaded Lavender, A Good Cut Flower	1.00
New Look (S C) A Giant Empire Yellow	7.50
Noble Glory (S C) A Blend of Golden Buff and Pinkish Lavender, Very Good	3.00
Nightingale (F D) Massive Deep Rose and Magenta	2.50
Ogden Ried (I D) A Giant Light Begonia Pink	2.00
Old Mahogany (I D) Color Mahogany, Very Large	1.50
Orange Nassau (S C) (From Holland) Orange with Golden Glow in the Center, Good Stiff Stems	2.50
Partner (I D) A Large Peach Buff with a Trace of Cameo	2.00
Pink Mun (I C) A Beautiful Deep Rose Pink	1.25
Pop Harris I D (From Australia) A Giant Bright Red.....	2.00
Ray Smith (S C) A Beautiful Lavender	2.00
Red Sea (Cactus) A Large Wine Red, Very Good Stems.....	4.00
Rev. Pugh F D (from Australia) A Large Bright Scarlet.....	2.00
Rudolph Motznick (I D) A Giant Rose Pink	5.00
Rudolfs Giant (I D) A Giant Buff and Apricot	1.50
Sarett's Pink Flamingo (I C) Rose Pink, Good Stems.....	2.50
Satan's Disciple (F D) A Large Red	2.50
Sainte Therese (R C) Delicate Flesh Pink	1.50
Sally Klein (I D) Pink Blending to Yellow Center.....	3.00
Shirwood Peach (I D) A Giant Orcherous Buff	1.25
Silver Glamour (I D) A Large Rose and Silver	3.50
Sons of Satan (S C) A Fine Red	1.00
Straights White (I D) A Very Large White	1.50
Sunburst (I D) A Giant Yellow, Very Good	2.50
Supreme Command (F D) Spectrum Red, Very Large	2.50
Sydney (I D) A Large Old Rose	1.00
The Cardinal (S C) A Large Cardinal Red	7.50
The Shining One (I D) Pink and Begonia Rose	1.00
The Real Glory (F D) A Real Good White	2.00
Torero I C (France) Red Yellow Tips	1.00
Trionfo Di Milano I D (Italian Variety) Clear Crimson Red, Bi-Color, Tipped Pure White	4.00
Victory (I D) Rose Pink, Suffused Gold	1.00
Victory Day (Cactus) (Holland) A Beautiful Red Dahlia with Good Stems	1.50
White Christmas (F D) A Very Large White	2.00
Windlassie (I D) Pure White, the Petals twist and Curl and Fold all the way back to the stem	3.50
World Event (F D to I D) A Large Purple Pink	1.50
Yowu Matsuoka (S C or I C) A Large Rose Red	1.00

POM POMS DAHLIAS

Clarise, A New Bright Orange .....	.50
Edith Muller, Apricot and Peach .....	.50
Johnny Pippin, A Good Red .....	.50
Little Edith, Yellow Tipped Carmine .....	.50
Morning Mist, White Tipped Lavender .....	.50
Sherry, A Very Good Purple .....	.50

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Baby Fonteneau F D (Holland) Pale Rose Pink with Yellow at the Base of Petals	1.50
Bishop of Landoff (M P) Bright Scarlet .....	.50
Billy Boy (F D) Deep Red, Very Good .....	.75
Bloodstone (F D), Bright Scarlet .....	.75
Bo-Peep (F D) A Very Nice Purple .....	.75
Bo-Bo (F D) Gold Tipped Red	2.00
Chips (I D) Lemon Yellow, Slightly Suffused Red	1.50
Daintiball (F D) A Very Nice Lavender .....	.50
Fairy (F D) Lavender and Violet Rose .....	.50
Ivory St. (Cactus) Australian 4½ inch Ivory	1.50
Ike (F D) A New Deep Red, Very Fine .....	.75
Jo-Ann (F D) A Delightful Coral Rose Red	2.50
Lilly Bell (F D) Apple Blossom Pink, A Grand Dahlia .....	.75
Little Fireball (F D) Brightest Red .....	.75
Little Buddy (F D) A New Deep Yellow .....	.50
Mary Lady Hope (I D) Orange Tipped White .....	.75
Miss Innocence (F D) A Dandy Small White .....	.75
Peach Glow (I D) (England) Peach to Salmon Orange.....	1.50
Passepartout (I D) (Holland) A Bright Orient Red, Good for cutting. Fine Stems and Attractive	1.50
Shirley Westwell (F D) (Holland) A Beautiful Red	1.50
White Fawn (F D) A Very Nice White .....	.75

BALL DAHLIAS

Aida (From Holland) Deep Red .....	.50
Clara Clemens, This is an Exhibitional Bi-Color Dahlia, A Deep Crimson Tipped White .....	.50
Lucy Fawcett, Pale Lemon Yellow Lined and Dotted Reddish Purple .....	.50
Kentucky Snowball, Pure White with a Tinge of Cream.....	.50
Rose Dawn, Golden Yellow Tipped Rose with Red Center...	.50
Supt. Amrhyn, Clear Rose Pink50
Yellow Ball, Chalcedony Yellow, A Good Cut Flower	1.50

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ALL ABBREVIATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- (C)—Cactus
- (I C)—Incurved Cactus
- (R C)—Recurved Cactus
- (S C)—Semi-Cactus
- (F D)—Formal Decorative
- (I D)—Informal Decorative
- (P)—Pom Pom
- (M)—Miniature
- (B)—Ball

PLANTING AND CARE OF DAHLIAS

Scatter about five pounds of good fertilizer called 5-10-5 or any good fertilizer you can get. Five pounds of fertilizer would be enough to cover 40 dahlias. Then spade the Garden. Then drive stakes in the ground to hold the dahlias from being broken by rain or wind. Next dig a hole six inches deep and lay the dahlia in the hole flat, with the sprout upward and cover the dahlia with two inches of soil. Do not fill the hole up. Fill the hole as the dahlia grows up. Allow only one sprout to grow, pinch all the others that grow. About the first of August scatter one handfull of the same fertilizer and one handful of sheep manure around each plant, keeping it six inches away from the dahlia plant. About August 15th repeat the same treatement. Dahlias like plenty of water and should be soaked every ten days, and oftener while in bloom. Always cultivate well after watering. As soon as the ground is dry enough to work in order to loosen up the crust that has formed. The more you cultivate the better result you get. During the hot days of summer, insects or pests such as aphids, thrips, leaf hoppers and green flies and cucumber beetles are generally attacked by them. If any of these pests should be noticed on or around the plants they should be sprayed at once with a good insecticide. It is best to spray before any insects appear, rather than to wait until they make their presence known. In the latter case many times the plants are stunted from these pests. We have found the best way to hold these pests in check is to spray the plants with Red Arrow.



